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1. Determine the output of the LTI system defined by

$$h[n] = 2^n u[-n - 2],$$

if the input is given by

$$x[n] = 2u[n - 2] - 3u[n - 9].$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2u[n-2] 2^{n-k} u[k-n-2] - \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 3u[n-9] 2^{n-k} u[k-n-2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2 \cdot 2^{n-k} \\ &= 2^{n+1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \frac{1 - 2^0}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 2^{n+1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = 2^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= \sum_{k=n+2}^{\infty} 2^{n+1-k} \\ &= 2^{n+1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n+2} \frac{1 - 2^0}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 2^{n+1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n+1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$2^n = 1 \text{ when } n=0$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= \sum_{k=9}^{\infty} 3 \cdot 2^{n-k} \\ &= 3 \cdot 2^n \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^9 \frac{1 - 2^0}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 3 \cdot 2^n \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^9 = 3 \cdot 2^{n-8} \\ &= 3 \cdot 2^n \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^8 = 3 \cdot 2^{n-8} \\ &= 3 \cdot 2^{-8} = \frac{3}{2} \\ &\therefore 2^{n-7} = 1 \quad n=7 \text{ critical point} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = y_1 - y_2$$

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} 2^n - 3 \cdot 2^{n-8} & n \leq 0 \\ 1 - 3 \cdot 2^{n-8} & n \leq 7 \\ -1/2 & n \geq 7 \end{cases}$$



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1. Analytically determine the following discrete-time convolution.

$$y[n] = \alpha^n u[n] * \beta^n u[n-2], \quad |\alpha| < 1, |\beta| < 1$$

$$h[n] \quad x[n]$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n u[n-k] \beta^k u[k-2]$$

$$n < 2$$

$$n-k > 0$$

$$n > k$$

$$n \geq 2$$

$$k-2 > 0$$

$$k > 2$$

$$n \leq 2$$

$$y[n] = 0$$

$$d^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha^k \beta^0$$

$$d^n \left( \frac{1 - \alpha^n}{1 - \alpha} \right)$$

$$\alpha^{n-1} \cdot \alpha$$

$$n \geq 2$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \alpha^{n-k} \beta^k$$

$$d^n \sum_{k=2}^n (\alpha^{-1} \beta)^k$$

$$d^n \left( \frac{(\alpha^{-1} \beta)^2 - (\alpha^{-1} \beta)^{n+1}}{1 - (\alpha^{-1} \beta)} \right)$$

$$d^n \left( \frac{(\alpha^{-2} \beta^2) - (\alpha^{-n-1} \beta^{n+1})}{1 - (\alpha^{-1} \beta)} \right)$$

$$y[n] = \frac{d^{n-2} \beta^2 - d^{-1} \beta^{n+1}}{1 - (\alpha^{-1} \beta)}$$

$$= d^n \left( \frac{\beta^2}{1 - \alpha^{-1} \beta} \right) = \frac{d^n \left( \frac{\beta}{1 - \alpha} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\beta}{1 - \alpha} \right)^{n+1}}{1 - \frac{\beta}{1 - \alpha}}$$